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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

June 13, 2006

The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors will be hosting the seventh season of summer concerts at Burton Chace Park, which runs from July 13 through September 2, 2006. The concerts are presented free of charge to the public and offer audiences the finest in entertainment, with Thursday evening symphonic concerts by the 75-member Marina del Rey Summer Symphony and Saturday evening pop events. Highlights this year include a performance of Joseph Jongen's mighty "Symphonie Concertante" for organ and orchestra; an Evening with the Los Angeles Opera; the great Patti Page; the "Phantom of the Opera" Davis Gaines; the Henry Mancini Institute Orchestra with special guest Amanda McBroom; and Cleo Laine and John Dankworth.

Although the Department has raised sponsorship dollars, the production cost of these concerts continues to present a challenge and the budget is stretched. Orchestra members and members of the technical staff are with us for rehearsals and performances and work for less money than they might command elsewhere, so that these successful concerts might continue to be presented at no cost to the public.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors waive the parking fee for those involved with concert production (i.e., musicians, technical staff), which is estimated at approximately \$5,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for approximately 1,000 cars to park for the combined eight concerts and 16 rehearsals in connection with the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts in Burton Chace Park during July and August 2006.

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